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Yukio YAMASAKI et al.

Serial No.: 10/769,244

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER ELEMENT
AND OPTICAL DATA RECORDING
DEVICE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2811

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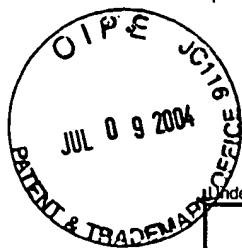
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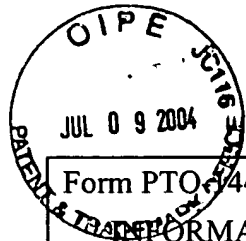
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